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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 16, 2004**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2004. A shortened statutory period of three months has been set for response. A petition for a one month extension of time, including the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is being filed together with this Reply, making this Reply due on July 16, 2004. Therefore, this Reply is considered timely. Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and the remarks set forth below.

This Amendment and Reply is being submitted in a form which complies with revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Accordingly, all pending claims are identified by number and appropriate status identifier.